

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: February 26, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 2538 - HB 2872**

This bill, if enacted, will authorize a new category "residential assisted-care living facility" to be licensed by the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities. The bill will allow these facilities to be licensed without a Certificate of Need and will allow them to house residents who require continuous skilled nursing care. This bill does not provide departmental authorization to charge license fees or sanction licensed facilities.

The fiscal impact of this bill is estimated to increase state expenditures for the creation of a new category of licensure. However, the amount of such increase cannot be determined but is estimated to be not significant.

The fiscal impact of this bill is also estimated to result in a decrease in state revenues because facilities currently licensed in another category, where they pay license fees, will change to this new category without fees. The amount of the decrease cannot be determined but is estimated to be less than \$100,000.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director